

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
OF INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
28 November 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20305

Dear Admiral Turner:

Every member of the World Affairs Council group joins me in thanking you for meeting with us and giving us your personal assessment of the intelligence issues facing the nation. Based on your briefing to us, we are much better prepared to appreciate the significance of changes in the organization and direction of intelligence activities. Our group was small, just two dozen, but the Council executive directors represent citizen education groups in the major population centers of the country.

I wish to extend to you an invitation to address a major meeting of the World Affairs Council in your honor, hopefully this winter or early spring. We would have a large audience of the business and academic leaders of the communities in inland Southern California -- Riverside, San Bernardino, and extending from Pomona to Palm Springs. The Council is a nonpartisan educational organization with a membership of about one thousand. A list of speakers at major meetings and at college seminars during 1976-77 is enclosed.

Having met you, and had the pleasure of hearing you in person, I am even more anxious to have you meet with our Council membership. We can accommodate to almost any day which is acceptable to you, although dinner meetings on week nights are preferable. I can also arrange network television interviews, press and so on, and would also be happy to coordinate a schedule including Los Angeles or San Francisco World Affairs Councils, if you are interested in speaking there.

Sincerely,

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Purpose & Region

The Council's main function is to present distinguished speakers to discuss with members important current national and international issues. The Council was chartered by 10 area colleges and universities in 1964 and is sponsored also by 50 leading businesses and industries of the inland region, which includes Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, Pomona and Claremont. The administrative office of the Council is at the University of California, Riverside, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. The Council is the primary organization in this large area presenting speakers on international affairs.

Membership

Council membership includes about 1,000 men and women leaders in the communities of inland Southern California, from business, industry, government and the academic world. The membership does not overlap with Los Angeles World Affairs Council, and forms a similar but separate organization.

Meetings

Meetings are generally for dinner in the evening during the week, although special programs are scheduled at other times. In addition to holding major meetings for leaders, the Council can arrange for other appearances in the area at the speaker's request, such as seminars with students and faculty on member campuses.

Press & Television

Several daily papers, including the Riverside Press-Enterprise and the San Bernardino Sun-Telegram, serve the region and report on Council events. An educational television station frequently features Council speakers. In addition, the Los Angeles Times and network television will report on a major speaker, particularly if the speaker will not be appearing in Los Angeles as well.

Transportation

Air service to Ontario International Airport or one hour by car to Riverside/San Bernardino from Los Angeles.

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